**DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI:** No.

**VARKALA K. MADHAVAN:** May I know what precautions are taken to prevent the lepers from being in contact with other patients?

**DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI:** Under the present conditions available they are segregated as far as possible.

*Bus routes in the State.*

408 ***MR. P. S. MUHAMED** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a list showing the names of the routes through which buses for traffic owned by private persons or companies are running at present in the State;

(*b*) to state:

(i) the names of the individuals or companies or syndicates that are running these buses in each of the above routes;

(ii) the number of buses (with their seating capacity) that are owned by each individual, company or syndicate referred to in part (*b*) (i) of the question; and

(*c*) to lay on the table a statement showing the number of buses that have been fitted with gas plants, in each of the routes mentioned in part (*a*) of the question.

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY:** A statement containing the information is placed on the Secretary's table.

*Thiruvithamcode Channel Extension.*

409 ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to extend the Thiruvithamcode Channel as far as Nattalam Vaikal?

**MR. I. C. CHACKO:** No.

**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** கோதையாறு propet ஐ தீர்க்குப்போது இந்தத் தீர்மானம் உண்டாயிருந்தா?

**MR. I. C. CHACKO:** Yes, Sir.

**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** ஆனல் அதன்பிரகாரம் ஏன் இதுவரை ஒன்றுட செய்யவில்லே?

**MR. I. C. CHACKO:** I claim notice.

*Right Bank Channel.*

410 * **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state why the Right Bank Channel from the Kodayar Reservoir has not yet been opened?

**MR. I. C. CHACKO:** The available supply in the reservoir is not sufficient for all the lands under its present command during times of drought. Any further extension with the supplies existing as at present is not advisable.

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